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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following abstract of the disclosure:

A system for crew location and task assignment comprises an enterprise computing system, a mobile field unit, and wireless communication network which supports transmission control protocol (TCP/IP). The enterprise computing network comprises application programs through which data related to the position of a mobile field unit may be requested, various server machines for storing position data, a local area network (LAN) connecting the server machines, and a gateway to the TCP/IP wireless network. A mobile field unit comprises a receiver for receiving position data from a positioning service, a processor having instructions thereon for processing the position data, and a radio modem for communicating the position data over the wireless network. The mobile field unit and each machine in the enterprise computing system has a unique IP address assigned to it. Accordingly, commands and data can be communicated freely between all machines.--